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A DISCREET DISMISSAL

It has been no part of The Herald's policy to adopt a censoring attitude toward the Government or their active advisers in this city. It stands ready to condemn when it is in the wrong and to support when it is in the right, recognizing the duty of a newspaper to judge things on their merits. In pursuance of this policy it has refused to take up what were in some private grievances when such were requested to be connected with the action of the Executive of the Calgary Liberal Association, even when Liberals themselves came to us and requested that we should do the work of an impartial agent at Calgary, in which case we could speak for specific remarks. Mr. Herbert was transferred to Calgary from North Bay in June, 1895. He has been twelve years in the immigration service. His record, as established by disinterested parties, frequent newspaper tributes, and by the unanimous verdict of those brought in contact with him, is that of an eminently efficient, hardworking, and public-spirited man. His knowledge and experience in immigration service has been so extensive that he has been in 1895 to supply him with stock of palliatives and medicines for use in that work. His worth as an immigration agent may be judged from the fact that he understands several foreign languages. The following description of an episode in which Mr. Herbert acted as an agent taken from the North Bay Dispatch, June 1895, may be entered the immigration service at Winnipeg, remaining there until he was transferred to North Bay in December, 1892. During the following April Mr. Herbert was in charge of a team of immigrants on their way to Manitoba when some party broke into their carriages, being discovered just after they had been transferred to the next division at Fort William, and outside of Mr. Herbert's range of duty. However, no one else could be found who was in charge of the carriage of the stricken people. Mr. Herbert flung aside all considerations of self and courageously marched to the plague stricken car where they were quarantined and nursed them back to health and it is quite safe to say that due to his energy and watchful care they all owed the preservation of their lives. The following notice to this matter we clip from a Fort William contemporary: "We think it does the immigration agent, Mr. Herbert, to speak of his faithful and devoted work, and that he has attended to the duties that have fallen to him. We understand that he is a married man, with a large family of children, and that he has responsibilities as heavy as his responsibilities are heavy. But notwithstanding this and the danger to which he has been exposed, he has not quailed himself in his efforts to care for the unfortunate people in his charge. He regards the duty of an immigration agent as a sacred duty, and he is certain that the credit of his department that he has won an excellent record of his work."

The public is now in a position to contrast the following two letters, one received in 1898, the other about 1906.

Ottawa, May 13, 1906. C. F. HERBERT, Esq., Fort William, Ont. Sir:—I am desired to convey to you the thanks of the Minister of the Interior for your admirable conduct in connection with the recent outbreak of small pox, which the Minister considers highly commendable.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, LYNDENBERG PERRELL, Assistant Secretary.

Ottawa, Dec. 25, 1906. C. F. HERBERT, Esq., Caretaker of the Dominion Immigration Building, Calgary. Sir:—I am directed to advise you that it has been decided by the Minister of the Interior that your services will not be required after the end of the month of January, 1907, and that the salary you receive as caretaker of the immigration building at Calgary will cease to be paid at that date.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, LYNDENBERG PERRELL, Assistant Secretary.

We have given the fact that we speak louder than any comment

and we leave the public to draw their own conclusions. It is only necessary to add that a successor to Mr. Herbert has been appointed, and that without any dissent he cannot be compared with the disappointed official either in experience or ability to do the arduous work the position calls for.

TREATED LIKE DOGS.

Edmonton Bulletin. Evidently the Ottawa authorities have been made to see that the Commissioner of the North West Mounted Police has been left alone to work vengeance on whomever he pleases under the plea of maintenance of order.

The Bulletin takes this position that if the circumstances justified the punishments and removals that have taken place here, country cannot afford to longer retain the services of the Commissioner when the country pays of the force and not to make semi-occasional changes on his members who may happen to have incurred his displeasure. If the circumstances are such as to warrant the extension of his term of office, then the country has no further use for an officer who, by his treatment of the people, has put himself in danger from them. This is a position which is not to be dismissed with the lying imagination of some of the Ottawa officials.

No one questions the right of the Commissioner, the western people, or men as required, and no one wishes to prevent adequate punishment for additional offenses. But the fact that the Commissioner has been made to see that the country has no further use for an officer who, by his treatment of the people, has put himself in danger from them. This is a position which is not to be dismissed with the lying imagination of some of the Ottawa officials.

It seems from the telegram quoted that there were too many married men in the Calgary division and that a why some of them have been transferred. The trouble that this is to the non-commissioned officer or man who is transferred is that he is transferred from the force, such transfers are not only a hardship on the individuals in the post, with no more compensation than that they are given. This has always been a source of complaint with the Commissioner when he could not do anything to remedy it, and he has used it as a threat to the men in the force. Calgary care to the utmost limit—and, the discipline is maintained severely.

While the Bulletin has no doubt to relieve Spill, how from any responsibility attaching to his actions, it has no hesitation in saying that the Commissioner is in a position to do his duty in the future. It is in the hands of the Commissioner to do his duty in the future. It is in the hands of the Commissioner to do his duty in the future.

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the eastern portion of Assiniboia which is probably the most densely settled portion of the Territory would enjoy at least all the benefits of being included in a Province which already has a considerable population to support a Government. The only objection to the remaining portions of the Territories would derive great benefit even under the existing mode of Government from the change in boundaries of Assiniboia. The portions remaining would be more easily identified with the people and the task of governing them would be easier and the legislation more easily adapted to their requirements.—Latitude News.

EXTEND THE BOUNDARIES.

No doubt a strong case will be made out in favour of the extension, as the governmental machinery of the province is quite adequate for the administration of affairs covering at least a half more territory than the present possession.

The organized districts in the West are understood to be of obtaining sooner or later of obtaining provincial autonomy but as the population is still very limited it is doubtful if the Federal Government will care to sanction the extension of provinces as it would involve an immense outlay for governmental machinery, which can scarcely be said to be necessary.

At the same time, the western people say of Assiniboia were added to the province, the necessary additional expenditure for the territory from Winnipeg would be trifling in amount when the cost of setting up a separate provincial government.—Winnipeg Tribune.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—North West Bulletin. THE CALGARY HERALD in its issue of Saturday has published an editorial comment on the conduct of Commissioner Leveson, which was in regard to the Calgary police investigation. The article was a very bad one, and it is to be hoped that the public will be able to see the truth of the matter. The article was a very bad one, and it is to be hoped that the public will be able to see the truth of the matter.

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Supt. Perry in accordance with the established rules of the game of "bluff." If Supt. Howe has been remiss in his duty, the fault lies with the Commissioner.

But the facts in this case in the other matters referred to show that lying and misrepresentation have been resorted to in order to conceal the truth. The standard of efficiency and discipline in the force was as high if not higher than in any other post under the Commissioner's control. Superintendent Perry was a very efficient officer and the man under him a credit to any force. He was human, or rather humane, as far as any of Commissioner Herchmer's subordinates are permitted to be human. His removal was well drilled, the condition of the barracks vastly improved under his care, and every thing in first class shape. Inspections were made from time to time by outside officers including the Commissioner himself, but no complaint was found for a fault. But a sum of money was stolen from the barracks safe; the thief could not be discovered and the money was found in the hands of a man who was not in the barracks at the time. This was a unique specimen of official misrepresentation and mendacity.

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THE MAIL-EMPIRE quotes approvingly the position taken by THE HERALD, the Free Press and other papers regarding the equitable Division of territory for Provincial Government in the West. The Montreal Gazette is also strongly favourable to the proposal.

TWO TERRIBLE DISEASES

Big Jaw, lump jaw, or actinomycosis is a disease which unfortunately is not unknown among the people of Alberta. It is one of the most unpleasant incidents of ranching life, which unless nipped in the bud may prove a source of serious loss and annoyance to the owner of cattle. The most of animals affected by it is declared by experts to be due to human food being likely to cause the disease to develop even among human beings. Consequently strict inspection has been made by the police department to non-commissioned officers and men employed on detachment duty to remove immediately to their commanding officer every case of suspected lump jaw within their district, so that inspection of the suspected cattle may be made as soon as possible by a competent veterinary surgeon, in order to ensure the destruction of cattle found to be infected.

Acting on these instructions Chief Veterinary Inspector McEachren, who up to recently had been in charge of the Millville detachment, forwarded to the Chief Commissioner at Calgary the following:

"Millville, Aug. 24, 1906.
"The Chief Commissioner
"Dear Sir:—

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which she is possessed is affected from within by it. Such people should be promptly dealt with, and the Act in its effects than which there is no other. It is one of the most unpleasant incidents of ranching life, which unless nipped in the bud may prove a source of serious loss and annoyance to the owner of cattle. The most of animals affected by it is declared by experts to be due to human food being likely to cause the disease to develop even among human beings. Consequently strict inspection has been made by the police department to non-commissioned officers and men employed on detachment duty to remove immediately to their commanding officer every case of suspected lump jaw within their district, so that inspection of the suspected cattle may be made as soon as possible by a competent veterinary surgeon, in order to ensure the destruction of cattle found to be infected.

Chief Veterinary Inspector of the Dominion of Canada, the one man to whom the public look to uphold the standard of Canadian cattle, and to enforce the law, cautious the Mounted Police against being misled by reports of cases of big jaw. He notices a tendency to exaggerate the condition of affairs, and gives Constable Oliver's report as an example. Where is the evidence of exaggeration? Oliver's report was true in substance and in fact, but Chief Veterinary Inspector McEachren, who was down at Montreal and whose only source of information was the report of Oliver, who up to recently had been in charge of the Millville detachment, forwarded to the Chief Commissioner at Calgary the following:

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impair the prosperity of the Dominion of Canada?

There is another disease not less baneful in its effects than that which has been described, and for proof of the existence of which we refer to Chief Veterinary Inspector McEachren's letter, which is known as Megaloccephalus or Swelled Head—but that is another story.

SPRINGBANK

As announced in our news columns yesterday an Order in Council was passed on the 23rd ultimo in favour of the Trustees of the Springbank District who had applied for and received the Order in Council passed on the 23rd ultimo, 1906, which granted them water from the Elbow river, and had asked that a new Order in Council be passed granting them the water applied for from the Jumping Pond Creek. There is now nothing to prevent the Trustees going on with their project. The question of the exclusion of those who petitioned to be left out of the proposed irrigation District now lies with the Dominion Government. Council, authority being given by the amendment made to the "Ordinance" relating to the irrigation of the district in such a manner as may be thought advisable so as to leave out the petitioners. We congratulate the people of Springbank on this happy solution of their difficulties.

Wheat per bushel has not commanded the same price in Manitoba as votes per man or there would be need of an Immigration Policy just now to stimulate the rush of people for the prairie province.

The Toronto World says it is likely the Dominion Government will shortly appoint E. E. Sheppard as Minister of the Interior. On Saturday Night, as a special commissioner to South America for the purpose of furthering trade relations with that continent, Sheppard is a life long Conservative but turned his coat before the last election. The World reports that Speaker Edgar will shortly succeed Kirkpatrick as Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

THE HERALD directs attention to the notice in another column, headed "The City of Calgary," which affects patrons and investors in creameries. It is to be hoped that there will be large and representative meeting in Calgary on Saturday the 6th instant, when Professor Robertson will be present, and he may be made fully aware of the position. No time is to be lost if any Government assistance is to be had this season. Our local men who are interested in the matter should attend to the necessary arrangements at once. The City Council has already taken the matter in hand.

Big business failures are becoming unpleasantly numerous in Canada. When nobody wants to buy more than he can use from day to day, those who want to sell naturally find themselves embarrassed. Political conditions have created a large class of merchants who do not want to buy for the present. Trade is curtailed and wholesalers find themselves confronting unprofitable conditions. That tariff measure cannot come too soon. It is what we need; but that is what the present situation is doing and there is danger that if prolonged it may result in a crisis. Canada's trade must have been sound at bottom to stand up to existing conditions so long without producing greater evils of distress.

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The steam sailor Diana has been chartered for the Hudson's Bay expedition.

The home rule measure offered Cuba by the United States is warmly commended by Havana Secretary.

It is said that Mr. Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, has written a paper of the North West Mounted Police be put in the diamond jubilee celebration.

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